

CONGRESS DROPS LILLEY FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

House Acts on Protest Against
Governor of Connecticut
Holding Seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—That the service of George L. Lilley as a member of the House of Representatives ceased on Jan. 6, the day following that on which he was inaugurated Governor of Connecticut, was the opinion expressed by the House Judiciary Committee in a resolution which was adopted by the House today. Gov. Lilley had not tendered his resignation to the House.

The committee's report was on the resolution offered by Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, striking Mr. Lilley's name from the roll of the House and declaring his seat vacant. It contained a letter from Gov. Lilley, in which he declared that he had tendered his resignation as Congressman to Gov. Woodruff, who declined to accept it because to do so would necessitate holding a special election to fill the vacancy.

The Judiciary Committee reported that Mr. Lilley has not been in attendance at any time during the present session of Congress, although he drew his check for his stationery in full and also his check for clerk hire for the month of December. On Dec. 22, Mr. Lilley made application from his home for a remittance of the mileage due him for the present session of Congress, but the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House informed him that mileage is payable only when a member has attended a session. The committee claims in its report that the resignation tendered by Mr. Lilley to Gov. Woodruff was sufficient, although not accepted by the Governor to terminate his membership in the House in so far as Mr. Lilley was concerned. It is claimed that the uncertain status of membership of the Governor of Connecticut might result in serious complications as the House would have the right to compel his attendance in the House if he were still a member. Representative Higgins, of Connecticut, endeavored to have printed in the Record a letter written by Gov. Lilley, but Representative Williams objected, and the letter was not read or printed.

KEIRAN WILL SOON REAPPEAR, SAYS LAWYER

Promoter Now Expected to
Testify Before Referee
Oiney on Feb. 10.

P. J. Keiran, president of the defunct Fidelity Funding Company, was expected today at the hearing before Referee Peter B. Oiney in his office at 66 William street, but he failed to appear. He was represented by a Buffalo lawyer, Edward L. Jellinek, who said that his client would appear at any time that the referee required.

Mr. Jellinek declared that his client would probably be in New York within a week to look after his interests here. The next hearing before Referee Oiney has been set down for Feb. 10 to give the Fidelity Company's president an opportunity to look into the matters that have already been under investigation before the Federal referee.

Mr. Oiney was appointed by the United States Court to inquire into the matter of jurisdiction of the affairs of the defunct company. Several of the creditors have applied to the State courts for a settlement of the company's business, while others of the creditors have opposed this action, declaring that the scope of the company brought it within the jurisdiction of the United States Court. Mr. Oiney has been trying to arrive at a settlement of the question.

The principal witness at today's hearing was Harry H. Van Dusen, auditor of the defunct company. He testified that the company had written about \$20,000 worth of business outside of Catholic institutions on a straight insurance plan.

An adjournment was taken after Mr. Van Dusen finished his testimony, and it is planned to have Mr. Keiran on the stand at the next hearing.

A dispatch from Buffalo says Keiran was in that city yesterday, but disappeared so quietly as he appeared, and no trace could be found of him there today. He may have come to New York with the lawyer who appeared for him before Referee Oiney. If he did come to this city his lawyer did not disclose the fact.

WILLIAM D. POTTER DEAD.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—William Dean Palmer, a brother of the late Potter Palmer, died yesterday in his eightieth year. He was born in Albany County, N. Y. In recent years he was engaged in the insurance business.

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Will Be Found on Page 2
of This Issue.

Interest in the Charles Frohman American Beauty Contest is at its height. Votes are coming in thick and fast. With to-morrow's issue of The Evening World the last instalment of beauties will have appeared. Then the prettiest of 100 will be known and the work of selection can begin in earnest. The votes already received are from readers who are committed to certain candidates. Those who wish to see the entire collection of beauties before making their selections will have no further delay, and it is probable that from now on until Feb. 26, when the contest closes, The Evening World's vote mail will be very heavy.

Each of the 100 beauties has an equal chance for the prize that is offered: A year's contract at \$5 a week from Charles Frohman, who will give the twelve girls securing the highest number of votes places in "The Dollar Princess" company, which will be first seen in this city next August. The twelve girls will also be taken to London by Mr. Frohman to appear in "The Dollar Princess" there.

The voting coupon for the contest, which is printed on page 2, will be continued there until Feb. 12. Another week will be given after that for the final canvassing and casting of votes. The twelve winners should be known very soon after Feb. 20.

WEDS THE GIRL HE RESCUED

Policeman Who Inherited Fortune
and Title Now Has a Bride.

Policeman "Baron" Maurice Deschiet and Miss Annie Hoffman were married last night in the German Lutheran Church at Stapleton, S. I. The guest said that the bride was the fair reward of a brave act.

Deschiet, on duty one night last spring, in Stapleton, heard the cries of a woman and found Miss Hoffman struggling with three men on Tompkins avenue, near her home. The men attacked Deschiet; when he ran to her rescue, but he made prisoners of two of them. He accompanied Miss Hoffman to her home later, and the acquaintance thus formed led to the altar.

Deschiet was informed several months ago that his uncle had died in Germany, leaving him \$200,000 and a baron's title. Deschiet has never assumed the title, although his friends employ it. His mother is now in Germany arranging for the delivery of the legacy to her son.

"BATTERY DAN" HAS GIFT FOR BINGHAM

Threatens to Send Nigger to
Police Commissioner, Who
Took His Probation Officer.

Magistrate "Battery Dan" Finn, in Jefferson Market Court today, paid his compliments again from the bench to Police Commissioner Bingham and threatened to send him a present that would not be particularly welcome at No. 30 Mulberry street.

Lawyer Dunham, from the legal bureau at Police Headquarters, came before Magistrate Finn in behalf of Victoria Bond, a negress, who was arrested

last night and found guilty to-day of disorderly conduct. Dunham asked that the woman be placed on probation.

"I would gladly grant your request—it would be a pleasure to me to do so," said "Battery Dan," "but it is impossible because my probation officer, O'Connor, has been taken away from me by your friend, Mr. Bingham. Why he took him away I don't know."

"I am sure that the Commissioner has misunderstood you and I would like to see your probation officer back," said the lawyer.

"Thank you, Mr. Dunham. I am sure your feeling is the general one. But the facts are that I am illegally deprived of my probation officer, while sixteen other husky Magistrates keep theirs—and me an old, gray-haired man."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, sir," went on "Battery Dan," warming up. "I'll send this woman over with you to No. 30 Mulberry street, and you can tell Bingham she's a present from me, with my compliments, and to station her in his outer office."

This sally provoked such laughter in the courtroom that Magistrate Finn had to hammer for order, but Victoria Bond was turned over to Matron Kinney, instead of to the Commissioner.

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tucked and plain effects, with hand-embroidered collar and cuffs.
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all colors, entire waist tucked, and soutache braid, lace yoke.
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full sweep models in all leading shades, velvet collar and ornaments.
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in Panama and cashmere, braided panels, lace yoke and collar.
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\$15.00 Lingerie Dresses
of sheer batiste, elaborated with fine laces, close tucking and applied medallions, in white, pink, lavender, blue and tan; only one hundred of these beautiful dresses, it is a particularly attractive model and sells regularly at \$15.00. NOW 7.50

\$45,000 Stock of High Grade Furs
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SAYS COURT RUINED HIM.

Taylor Complains of Investigation
in Search of Alleged Perjury.

William Robinson, a negro vaudeville performer, was convicted and sentenced for alleged robbery last month. He obtained a new trial and was acquitted. Judge Malone, on Dec. 22, announced that, in his opinion, perjury had been committed, and ordered Assistant District Attorney Garvan to investigate.

The judge directed that Hyman Sussman, a tailor, of No. 35 West Thirty-first street, the complaining witness, be examined. Sussman's books were seized and held until yesterday, when Sussman got them back.

The District Attorney was unable to make a case. Sussman claims he has been ruined by the action of the court.

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The recent storm was no "ill wind" in the fur business, for it gave opportunities to overstocked manufacturers to dispose of Furs that they had about decided to put into cold storage until next season. But they found most retailers either well stocked or very reluctant to buy at this late date.

So they made extreme concessions in their determination to realize on their merchandise, offering finished model coats at prices that just about returned their outlay for skins and making.

These specials represent several advantageous end of the season purchases, and show the most generous savings on regular values.

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French Seal Coats of \$85.00 Value at \$59.50

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50 and 52 Inch French Seal Coats—made from fine quality skins, new Tuxedo collar, sleeve finished with pretty cuff; lined throughout with pretty brocade satin; regular price, \$97.50; at **\$79.50**

50 Inch Caracul Coats, made from very fine selected fur, lustrous skins, deep rolling Tuxedo collar, lined throughout with brocade satin; value to \$150, at **\$98.50**

50 Inch Persian Paw Coats, specially made of fine silky skins, lined throughout with brocade satin; regular value \$110, at **\$79.50**

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\$2.50 Colored Crepe Metron, \$1.50
\$1 Colored Crepe de Chine, 69c
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